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### CANAL

## COUNCIL OKAYS COMMITTEEMEN

Chairman Ben Fukuzawa's appointments to boards, commissions, and committees were unanimously approved by the Canal council at the first session of the fourth community council. The four executive officers, who were elected at the special session on Dec. 26, will serve on the Executive Board. They are Ben Fukuzawa, Katsuji Kirihaara, George Harada, and Mitsuzo Daita. Advisers to the chairman are Takato Hamai, Torata Hoshiko, Teizo Yahanda, and Frank Sasaki. On the Judicial Commission will be Hiroshi Hiratsuka, Kojiro Hamada, and Torata Hoshiko; Juvenile Board—George Onoda, Toyoko Ito, Masako Fukuda, and Kumakichi Sekiguchi.

### CHAIRMEN

The Chairmen appointed were:

Masuzo Sano—public relations, Takato Hamai—Relocation Commission, Sam Mitsuyoshi—Manpower Commission, Fred Kobayashi—Health Board, Teizo Yahanda—Evacuee Property Commission, Shunsuke Uchiyama—Community Chest Fund Committee.

The council agreed that an all center conference to discuss problems that arise from the opening of the coast and the possible closing of centers soon is advisable. Selection of representatives, expenses, etc., were tabled for study.

The question of accepting Henry Yoshimi's resignation as community clerk was brought up but tabled until the next meeting.

### CHEST FUNDS

As a result of the Community Chest Fund Committee meeting in Canal on Dec. 22, the YBA, YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, USO, and nurses aides were recommended to

## ARMY TO PLACE RESIDENTS INTO THREE CATEGORIES

All residents here will be placed in either the cleared, excluder, or segreger groups after the Army completes its investigation in Rivers.

Project Director Leroy H. Bennett issued the following statement to the community council, outlining the freedom of movement allowed for per-

sons of these groups:

"Any persons whose name appears upon the cleared list is free to leave the center and travel to any point within the continental United States. Such a person may also travel to Alaska and Hawaii if the Army approves the trip.

### EXCLUDEES

"Persons on the excluder list may travel anywhere in the continental United States except in such areas defined by the Defense Command, roughly these restricted areas consist of the western half of Washington, the western half of Oregon and all of California. In addition they must not travel in the restricted area of Arizona which includes Tucson, nor in any county which borders upon the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico.

### SEGREGES

"In addition there will be a segreger list. The determination of the persons on this list will be a function of the Department of Justice.

"In order to keep our records straight, we will expect everyone who leaves the center to secure a pass at the Leave office. By so doing a great deal of time will be saved for any evacuee who wishes to leave. The Military Police at the gate are required to be certain of the status of any person who leaves this center."

## Butte High Plans Joint Social

Butte High seniors and juniors will get together at a joint social this Friday from 7 p.m. at the auditorium.

Special guests will include officers of the Canal senior and junior classes. This sports affair is open only to Butte High seniors and juniors.

## Gila Cows Are Free Of Disease

A test of the local dairy cows for tuberculosis and Bang's disease was completed Monday, January 1, 1945 by Dr. Thomas V. Coe and Dr. Earl B. Osborn, veterinarians of the United States Department of Agriculture. Only one suspect was found and it was disposed of after the test. The Gila herd has been almost entirely free of these diseases. This has been due to regular testing and isolation of the dairy cattle from other cattle.

Milk furnished by our herd has had a low bacterial count in the weekly tests made by Daniel B. Langford, project sanitarian. Don Stewart, livestock superintendent, states that the low count is a result of careful milking and pasteurization by the dairy workers. Mr. Senzaburo Ishimoto is the foreman in charge of the dairy.

The council for participation in the chest fund. The Senior Men's Club, Buddhist Sunday School, Christian Sunday School, and PTA were also submitted for further questioning. The council approved the committee's recommendation, but decided to leave the matter of the nurses aides, Sunday schools, and PTA up to the fund committee.